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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Chirag R. Patel
MASAMICHI EBATA)	
	:	Art Unit: 2141
Application No.: 10/642,731)	
	:	Conf. No.: 3791
Filed: August 19, 2003)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS CONNECTABLE TO	:	
PERIPHERAL DEVICE, CONTROLLING)	
METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE :		
STORAGE MEDIUM STORING CONTROL)		
PROGRAM THEREON	:	March 6, 2008

Mail Stop: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to continued examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination being filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 11.